

**SECRET**60-8577  
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Director of Logistics

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Director of Communications

20 JUN 1959

Request for Basic Type Contract

Transmitted To  
Engineering Staff

1. A requirement exists for the development of an electronic storage device for use with the [REDACTED]. Such equipment will enable an [REDACTED] to manually insert a message into the memory device for automatic transmission at a later date. To provide for equipment of this type it is necessary to develop a solid-state memory device with non-destructive readout. A proposal was solicited from the [REDACTED] for the development of such equipment and is attached. This proposal and associated cost analysis has been examined by this Office and is considered acceptable.

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2. It is requested that a Basic Type contract be negotiated with [REDACTED] Pennsylvania. Further, that Task Order 1 be initiated with [REDACTED] to authorize this development in accordance with the attached documents. Attached also for this purpose is Requisition No. MSB 59-637 indicating that the allotment to be charged is 9/7900-50-095. Funds in the amount of \$121,349.00 have been encumbered for this purpose.

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3. The deliverable items, one initial prototype unit, and four pre-production units, and all reports are UNCLASSIFIED. The association of this project with this Agency is classified SECRET. The project engineer is Mr. [REDACTED]

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**Attachments:**

- (1) Contractor Proposal
- (2) Requisition No. MSB 59-637

OC-E/R+D-EP/DWR:pjb (26 June 59)

cc: R+D Subject File

Coordination:

RD

for OC-E

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MSB

OC-A

OC-T

R+D Vital File

R+D Obligation File

OC-E Chrono

R+D Chrono

EP Chrono

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